AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

(Currently Amended) A method implemented by a programmed computer system for
use in connection with the sale of notes issued by a first issuer-bound by regulations of a first
jurisdiction and the sale of notes issued by a second issuer bound by regulations of a second
jurisdiction, wherein the first jurisdiction and the second jurisdiction are distinct from one
another, which method comprises the steps of, comprising:

inputting into a computer data regarding a first issuer bound by regulations of a first jurisdiction;

inputting into a computer data regarding a second issuer bound by regulations of a second jurisdiction, wherein the first jurisdiction and the second jurisdiction are distinct from one another;

inputting <u>into a computer</u> data regarding the entry by the first issuer into a first multijurisdictional program contract with <u>entered into between the first issuer acting as a debtor and</u> at least one multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty <u>for the sale of at least one note</u> <u>issued by the first issuer</u>, wherein each first multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group <u>including consisting of</u>: a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

inputting <u>into a computer</u> data regarding the entry-by-the second issuer-into a second multi-jurisdictional program contract with <u>entered into between the second issuer acting as a debtor and</u> at least one multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty <u>for the sale of at least one note issued by the second issuer</u>, wherein each second multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group <u>including consisting of</u>; a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

inputting into a computer data regarding the purchase of each note by a noteholder; calculating with a computer payments due each noteholder based at least in part upon the

input data regarding the purchase of each note; and

processing the calculated payments with a computer to provide the payments to the noteholders.

- (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each first multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is the same entity as each corresponding second multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty.
 - 3. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps are carried out in the order recited.